

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Program 1.2

Question No. 107

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2011:

I asked questions last time about the Australian Emergency Management Institute (AEMI) and the amount of training provided to officials of local government:

- a) The answer provided to me didn't explain how much funding the Department provides to run the AEMI. Can you provide this amount?
- b) Under which line item does the AEMI's funding appear in the PBS?
- c) How much does the AEMI collect in fees from training? Broken down by financial year?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a) The Department provides \$6.3 million to run the Australian Emergency Management Institute. This figure includes employee, capital, rent and supplier expenditure
- b) AEMI's funding appears under Program 1.2 in the 2011-12 PBS on pages 28-29.

‘National security and emergency management capabilities and criminal justice systems that provide the necessary policy, legislation and coordination to protect the rights and welfare of all Australian citizens and organisations. The Australian Government's ‘all hazards’ approach to national security requires that resources are effectively applied to develop and maintain the common and specialist capabilities necessary to address the full range of threats and hazards facing Australia.’

- c) AEMI has only recently (October 2010) introduced a fee structure for training. For 2010-11 financial year AEMI has collected \$90,000 in training fees (up to 1 June 2011).